

Osaka University Global COE Program
“Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry”
Guideline for application of subsidies for presentations at symposia overseas and
international networks for young scientists’ active researches 2009 (revised)

Outline:

This program supports young scientists’ scientific presentations and establishment of research networks overseas. Its aim is to enhance the abilities of young scientists as independent and international researchers, and also to contribute to further development of bio-environmental chemistry.

Eligibility:

The candidate must be an associate professor, lecturer, or assistant professor less than 40 years of age:

(1) Who is employed at Osaka University Graduate School of Engineering, Science or Engineering Science, or any related research institutes or centers, and researches bio-environmental chemistry. Post-doctoral researcher, assistant professor, lecturer and associate professor employed at Osaka University on external fund are NOT eligible.

(2) Who is NOT a recipient of the same subsidies from Global COE in this fiscal year.

We will recruit new applicants annually during the period of this Global COE.

Amount of Subsidy:

The maximum subsidy is JPY 400,000 per application. The maximum number of applicants that will be accepted is approximately 10.

Obligations of Subsidy Recipients:

In attending international conferences/symposiums/workshops held overseas, subsidy recipients must present research result either orally or by poster* and also must visit more than two researchers to give oral presentations at scientific seminars (department seminar is preferable to group seminar) so as to contribute to the creation of an international network for bio-environmental chemistry. We accept application in which the applicant plans to visit a single research institution for his/her presentation (preferably a department seminar) and research exchange under the following conditions:

1. No more than half of the travel period falls on the vacation periods of Osaka University.
2. Applicant is supposed to have regular teaching obligation (e.g. classes, experiment instructions and practice sessions) during the planned travel period.

In presentation at international conference or seminar, subsidy recipients must mention that the research is supported by Osaka University Global COE program in his or her gratitude. Subsidy recipients must submit result reports (such as the knowledge obtained by participation in the symposium, list of scientific exchanges, questions and answers of presentation, questions and answers of seminars held overseas, and actual achievements in scientific visits and exchanges) to the chair of this Global COE program within a month after returning to Japan, together with a copy of the announcement (brochure or homepage) of seminar held overseas at visited institutes.

*proposals with oral presentation plan will be the first consideration.

Use of Subsidy:

The subsidy may only be used for travel expenses and registration fees required for research presentations or networks to which recipients apply. Subsidy procedures have been established separately.

Application Procedure:

Applicant should submit the following documents **in English** to the chair of the Global COE.

There is NO prescribed application format.

- (1) Name, affiliation, DOB, academic background, employment history (which may be filled in Japanese)
- (2) Title of research project
- (3) Summary of research accomplishments; focusing on achievements contributing to the bio-environmental chemistry. (Content must be summarized on A4 x 1 page)
- (4) Brief overview of the international conference you plan to attend (name, date, location, and fee) and its circular (or a hardcopy of the home page that contains the equivalent information)
- (5) Abstract of presentation (or summary of presentation on A4 x 1 page)
- (6) Invitation letter from the International Conference and the host professors or researchers you plan to visit (seminar type, e.g. department seminar/group seminar, and the title of seminar must be specified in the letter.)
- (7) List of publications and presentations
 - ① List of your scientific papers peer-reviewed and published, with list of paper titles, including ‘accepted’ and ‘in press’ papers, for which evidence to confirm later publication is required.
 - ② List of presentations in international meetings, if any, including paper titles.

Applicants must send above required documents (1) ~ (7) as application set in a single PDF file to Global COE office at the email address provided below. (File name and email subject: application_applicant’s name).

In main body of e-mail, write the following information;

- 1) applicant’s full name 2) faculty, department and research group name
- 3) research title/theme 4) e-mail address

Submit to:

Osaka University, Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Material and Life Science,
‘Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry’ Office
gcoe-sec@mls.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp

Submission Deadline: Not specified (we will accept applications as needed)

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